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## **PSC Opens Case For AmerenUE IRP**

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission has opened a case to consider Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's 2008 Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) filing due on February 8, 2008. Such a filing is required under Commission rules.

The purpose of the IRP rule is to require Missouri's electric utilities to undertake an adequate planning process to ensure that the public interest in a reasonably priced, reliable, and efficient energy supply is protected.

Under an agreement reached in the AmerenUE 2005 IRP case, the electric company is required to file its next IRP on February 8, 2008. The agreement, approved by a Commission order issued on February 8, 2007, also requires AmerenUE to work with interested stakeholders in developing its 2008 IRP filing.

The agreement specifically requires AmerenUE to discuss any waivers of certain portions of the IRP rule with interested stakeholders early in the development process. AmerenUE filed its request for waiver of certain portions of the rule on April 19, 2007. Any party wishing to respond to AmerenUE's request for waivers must do so no later than May 3, 2007.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case should be filed with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies should be sent to: Thomas M. Byrne, Managing Associate General Counsel, Ameren Services Company, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, P.O. Box 66149, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 573-751-4857, e-mail <a href="mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov">opcservice@ded.mo.gov</a>) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, e-mail <a href="mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov">pscinfo@psc.mo.gov</a>).

AmerenUE provides electric service to approximately 1.1 million customers in Missouri.